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To Americans for Technology Leadership:

I find it absurd that you request a letter from our chamber of commerce for the expedited settlement of the Microsoft case when your mission states that you are "dedicated to limiting government regulation of technology and fostering competitive market solutions to public policy issues affecting the technology industry."

Our business have many diverse opinions, and I would bet they would not side with your slanted view.

Microsoft is like big brother and seeks to squelch all and any competition. Tell me, how this is going to "foster competitive markets"? They have a history of squeezing competitors while it makes money and size gobbling, inefficient programs. Consumers can demand higher quality, but Microsoft will dish out what it wants -- there's no one else to get the milk from!

As a degreed Systems Analyst and experience as a beta tester for Microsoft, I tell you that it's worth the money to pressure them. When the government gives in, who else will be able to move the giant?

Don't be stupid and influenced by the money. There are principles involved and the future of truly fostering technological innovation is at risk.

This is the note I'll send to the Ms. Hesse.

Respectfully,

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